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Two members of the Asociacion Cultural Obrero Peruano-Argentina (ACOPA)* recently made a trip to Argentina at the invitation of the Butchers' Guild of Buenos Aires. The trip was arranged through the office of the Argentine Labor Minche to Peru, and the expenses were reported to have been covered by ACOPA. On 11 August, ACOPA held its first meeting in several weeks, in order to welcome back Jorge Zamudio and Moises Caballero, the delegates, and to receive an account of their trip. Zamudio and Caballero presented a glowing, detailed description of their stay in Buenos Aires and of the cordial reception extended to them by the packing-house workers. Zamudio stated that he had had an audience with Eva Peron, who upon learning that the two Peruvians had traveled overland from Lima to Buenos Aires, arranged for return trip tickets to Lima via Braniff Airways.

Comment. The ACOPA was formed in Lima in December 1959 (see [REDACTED] for the indirect sponsorship of the Argentine Embassy, to create closer political ties between workers of the two countries and to better the collaboration of the two countries in respect to the "liberation" from the economic yoke of the United States.

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